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Harry F. Barnes
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Arkansas 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1975-1982); Judge, Arkansas Circuit Court, 30th Judicial District (1982-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Pryor & Barnes (1964-1966); Partner, Barnes & Roberts (1966-1968); Partner, Gaughan, Laney, Barnes & Roberts (1968-1972); Partner, Gaughan, Laney & Barnes (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1956-1961); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1964-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Judicial Council; Eighth Circuit Judicial Council; Fellows of the American Bar; Judicial Resources Committee

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Robert T. Dawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Arkansas 1960 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 15, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Member, Fort Smith School Board (1976-1982); President, Fort Smith School Board (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Hardin, Dawson & Terry (and predecessor firms) (1965-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; University of Arkansas Alumni Association

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Beverly Stites Jones
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Arkansas Tech 1964 BA; Oklahoma Baptist 1977 BS; Arkansas 1981 JD

Academic: Teacher, Secondary School (1964-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable H. Franklin Waters, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1981)

Corporate: Real Estate Salesperson (1971-1972)

Government: Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association

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Bobby E. Shepherd
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD
Began Service: July 27, 1993
Term Expires: July 26, 2009

Judicial: Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1990)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1976-1981)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Union County Bar Association

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Audrey R. Evans

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD
Began Service: February 19, 2002
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

Government: Law Examiner, Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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James G. Mixon
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB
Began Service: March 24, 1984
Term Expires: June 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas Supreme Court (1968-1969)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); City Attorney, State of Arkansas (1975-1977); Member, Office of the City Council, City of Bentonville, Arkansas (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCoilum & Mixon (1973-1984)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1965)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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Richard D. Taylor
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955
Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA; Arkansas 1980 JD
Began Service: January 2003
Term Expires: January 2017

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

Legal Practice: Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

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